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Docket No.: 1.872/OJ700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Nobuhiro FUNASAKO; Tomihisa NADABE; Naoki TANI

Serial No.: 09/945,255

Art Unit: 3765

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COMPLETION OF PATENT APPLICATION

The following items are submitted herewith in completion of the above-identified patent application:

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2. Payment in the amount of \$ 910, (\$ 740 filing; \$ 40 recording; \$ 130 late)  
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3. ☐ INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; FORM PTO-1449
4. ☒ Assignment for recording to: OHNO CO., LTD.; KAWASHIMA-ORIMONO CO., LTD.; AND TOYOTA-TSUUSHOO CO., LTD.
5. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
**PARTIAL REFUND of all fees paid within last 2 months is REQUESTED.**
6. A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

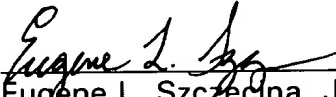
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☐ will follow.  
☐ were filed in a previous application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

|  | No. of Claims<br>Presented | Extra Claims<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Number of<br>Extra Claims | Rate     |
|--|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|----------|
| Basic Fee . . . . .  |                            |  |                           | \$740.00 |
| Total Claims   | 8 - 20                     | - 0 = 0                                | x \$18.00                 | \$0.00   |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 2 - 3                      | - 0 = 0                                | x \$84.00                 | \$0.00   |
| Multiple Dependent Claims  |                            | - if so, add                           | \$280.00                  | \$0.00   |
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

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